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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SECOM

FROM:

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1.- In response to tasking imposed during the SECOM meeting of 30 March 1983, the CIA position is offered herein regarding establishment of a SECOM working group on physical security. The CIA supports the proposal. SECOM has established the physical security standards for SCI facilities and it is logical that an element of the SECOM substructure should be available to interpret the substance and intent of the directive when questions arise. The group could also serve as the focal point for future updating of the directive. It is our understanding that a U.S. Government testing facility for security equipment no longer exists. Establishment of a new testing laboratory under the aegis of a SECOM working group is a possibility that would provide valuable assistance in the areas of physical and industrial security. The immediate and potential benefit of the proposed group argues strongly for its creation.

2. The CIA is willing to nominate a senior officer with appropriate experience as Chairman of the proposed group in the event the membership endorses the innovation.

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